Lowenstein's questions 1973
"20 questions"
See also under Greg Rose

I. SPECIFIC TESTS OR ITEMS OF EVIDENCE THAT COULD CLARIFY UNRESOLVED ISSUES

1. Test fire H53725.

2. Test right shoulder pad of RFK's coat to learn whether bullet went through it front-to-back or back-to-front and at what angle.

3. Administer Neutron Activation tests to the bullets removed from Weisel and RFK.

4. Compare the bullets removed from Weisel and RFK and the bullets in Exhibit 55. (An independent board of ballistics experts should do this.)

5. Make available for study the ten-volume report of "Special Unit Senator".

6. V. DiPierro's red markings on chart locating principals at moment of shooting

II. DETAILS ABOUT BALLISTIC ISSUES

1. a. How did "H18602" get written on Exhibit 55?

   b. Was H18602 "fired for noise," or to determine powder patterns, or not at all?

   c. When, why, and on whose authority was it destroyed?

2. Where are Wolfer's notes and/or photomicrographs to support his conclusions about the bullets?

3. Who are the police in the A.P. wirephoto examining bullet in "door frame"? Why did they say there was a bullet there if there wasn't one? (see attached photo)

4. Is there a trajectory study available that can explain how eight bullets fired from Sirhan's gun could have caused the bullet wounds and other bullet-induced damage in the pantry?

5. Examine:

   a. Ceiling panels with bullet holes to determine their location in the pantry and the angle of entry and exit of the bullets.

   b. The left side of RFK's clothes.

   c. The divider between the swinging doors and the two boards taken from the door frame.

6. Locate and inspect Grand Jury Exhibit 5B.

III. INFORMATION ABOUT SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN THE HOTEL

1. Why were there no police in the Ambassador Hotel?

2. Who at the hotel decided to hire Ace?

3. Who at Ace hired Thane Cesar?

4. Who, if anyone, at the hotel assigned Cesar to RFK?

5. Was any information obtained about the caliber or other attributes of the guns carried by Ace security guards, including Thane Cesar, who were present in or near the pantry?

IV. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT SIRHAN

1. Does the car key found in Sirhan's pocket fit the ignition of Sirhan's car?

2. Did the six keys found in Sirhan's car match the car key found in his pocket?

3. Are there any reliable eye-witness statements that place Sirhan's gun in a position from which it could have fired the bullets that hit RFK, as described in the autopsy?

4. What "group" meetings did Sirhan attend on Friday nights?

V. ADDITIONAL DATA ABOUT INDIVIDUALS ABOUT WHOM NOT ENOUGH APPEARS TO BE KNOWN

1. Robert Gindroz

   a. Does his Secret Service dossier say that he should be detained if the President of the United States were in the vicinity?

   b. Where was he at the time of the assassination?

2. Thane Cesar

   a. Why did he lie about the date of the sale of his .22?

   b. Why was his lie-detector test cancelled?

   c. Who or what pulled off his clip-on tie?

   d. What were his employment records at Lockheed and Ace?

   e. Where is he now and what is he doing?

3. Who was in the pantry during RFK's speech in the Ballroom?

4. Walter Thomas Rathke and Edward Van Antwerp

VI. SOME EXAMPLES OF QUESTIONABLE STATEMENTS OR ACTIONS BY OFFICIALS

1. Sandra Serrano quoted as saying she "heard shots," Special Unit Senator, page 119.

2. Uecker saying Sirhan slipped between him and RFK to shoot. Special Unit Senator, page 53.

3. Schulman not listed as having been in the pantry.

4. Special Unit Senator's report that "There were no right wingers in the pantry."

5. June 9 LAPD statement about Gindroz: "The kid is clean." Special Unit Senator, page 94.

6. Still photographs of the re-enactment displayed by D.A.'s staff.

7. Who directed the November 12-14 re-enactment that was observed by some of the people wounded in the pantry, and was the re-enactment staged accurately?